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ROOSEVELT FORCES IN CONTROL OF CONVENTION

Caucus Slate is Put Through Without Apparent Trouble

FLINN RESUMES LEAD

Pittsburger Runs Business in Familiar Style--Radical Platform Adopted

The Republican State convention at Harrisburg Wednesday was completely under the control of the Roosevelt forces. The platform endorsed all the "Roosevelt Policies" and the convention elected twelve national delegates at large with instructions to vote for Roosevelt for president.

The anti-Penrose state ticket was nominated consisting of Robert K. Young of Wellsboro for State Treasurer; Senator A. W. Powell of Pittsburg for Auditor General and the following Congressmen at large: A. H. Walters, Johnstown; Fred E. Lewis, Allentown; Arthur R. Rupley, Carlisle and John M. Morin of Pittsburg.

The faction headed by ex-Senator William Flinn of Pittsburg and E. A. Van Valkenburg of Philadelphia, was in full control of the situation. Senator Flinn personally directed the details of the convention, finally taking the gavel from Congressman Stephen C. Porter, the permanent chairman and running the business himself.

The steam roller was applied to the remanant of the old Penrose machine whenever an attempt was made to get in the way of the Flinn program. Charles Fred Wright, the present State Treasurer made a fight for nomination for another term with the support of the regulars, but was defeated by Young, the votes being 247 to 108. This was the only test of strength of the opposing factions.

Flinn elected his personal associates, Henry C. Wasson of Pittsburg, as State chairman to take the place of Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia, and the new leaders will now take possession of the party machinery. Flinn also had himself elected chairman of an executive committee of nine with full power to act for the State convention in urging the Legislature to enact the laws advocated by the platform or to reconvene the convention if the Legislature is unresponsive.

The platform as adopted in caucus Tuesday night was ratified without dissension. After reaffirming the principles of the party as laid down by Lincoln it declares the Republican party since its inception has been the foe of Special Privilege; holds up Roosevelt as a second Lincoln and pledges itself to the following planks:

Direct nomination and election of candidates to office.

Preferential primaries for president.

A law to enable the people to express their choice for United State senator.

Defining the purposes for which money may be used in primaries.

A recast of the state election laws.

An amendement to the constitution providing for the popular election of senators.

Recommending a Department of

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Reports to be Heard

Important Matters to be Considered by Business Men's Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building tonight. Committees which have been working on various matters of interest to the community are expected to report. One thing that will probably receive attention tonight is the curb market scheme and another is that of the proposed tax assessment changes. It is also probable that the matter of a free bridge between Charleroi and Monessen will be brought up.

CHILDREN OBSERVE MAY DAY

Function at Donora Participated in by 1,300 Children

FOR JUVENILE COURT

May day was a gala day in Donora on Wednesday when 1,300 children of the schools of that town paraded through the streets of the town and held special exercises. The affair was for the benefit of the juvenile court department of Donora and officers from this court, from Washington, Monongahela, Charleroi and Pittsburg were present.

From the county seat were Mrs. J. A. McElvaine, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. John W. Hallam and Miss Pearl Naser. Mrs. E. C. Naser and Mrs. A. W. Day were present from Charleroi.

The line of march began at the Castner school and led through the principal streets of the town. The 1,300 children carried flags. Upon their return to the Castner school the children gathered about the Maypole and Little Miss Rebecca Castner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Castner was crowned Queen of the May Miss Castner was the first child born in Donora after the steel town was established a few years ago. She was crowned the Queen of May by Nathaniel Harris, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Harris. Mrs. Harris is the probation officer of the juvenile court of Donora.

In the parade were several automobiles, floats, etc. Besides the May dance an Indian dance given by 30 little girls dressed as Indians was a pleasing feature. A flower dance in costume was another feature that attracted attention.

In the evening a play entitled "The Talk of the Town" was given by local people and the house was well filled The proceeds of the play will go to the juvenile court branch of Donora.

MINE SUSPENSION CUTS DOWN APRIL RIVER COAL TRADE

Practically all Business at Lock No. 4 Latter Part of Month--Pittsburg Steel Company Gets Much Building Material

A nineteen days' suspension in the coal trade due to wage scale conferences was responsible for more than cutting in half the coal business through Lock No. 4 in April. There was a total of 6,609,000 bushels of coal locked during the month, all but about 800,000 bushels, a good day's shipment, being handled in the last 12 days of the month.

March has been the only heavy river coal month of the year this far. January and February, were both slack months, owing to cold weather. Thus the total lockages for the first four months of the year are only 46,770,000 bushels or about 20,000,000 shy of the average.

One of the features of the shipments up stream during the month through Lock No. 4 was that of the heavy trade in gravel and sand, practically all of which was consigned to the Pittsburg Steel company's docks opposite North Charleroi. Gravel during the month totaled 123,000 tons and sand, 33,000 tons. The material is to be used in the construction of the new blast furnaces and mills at Monessen.

Lockages down stream during April numbered 327, steamers 194, coal boats, barges and flats 584. Up stream the lockages numbered 336, steamboats 186 and boats, barges and flats 646.

SURVIVING MEMBERS ONCE POPULAR CLUB ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

Fallowfield Library Association Elects Officers--Librarian Not The Busy Man He Was In Years Past

Preparatins have been made by the Fallowfield Library Association for the ensuing library year by reorganization. The asociation has a hall and a library at North Charleroi that in its palmy days was one of the most noted places of entertainment along the Monongahela valley. The following board was elected: R. A. Roberts, H. M. Crabb, Capt. James T. Nutt, H. H. Myers and W. C. Pangburn. The executive committee is to consist of George S. Nutt, H. M. Crabb, and H. H. Myers. The hall committee is to consist of R. A. Roberts, W. C. Pangburn and H. M Crabb. Officers were elected as follows: President, R. A. Roberts, W. C. Pangburn, secretary and librarian C. A. Metz, janitor.

Inasmuch as there were only eight volumns taken out during last year, the position of librarian promises to be more honorary than anything else.

The Fallowfield Library Association was organized many years ago, with a membership of 65. The library consists of 574 volumns, including works of the world's most famous masters. It also owns library hall at North Charleroi, which has had more use during the last seven months than it has had for years. It was divided off into school rooms and used for school purposes.

There are but 35 members of the association now. A member of the association maintains his membership until death. Since organization 28 members have died.

Formerly library hall was a favorite gathering place for people from all along the valley. This was when there was little or no Charleroi. Entertainments were held and many are the days I was told the older residents can recall. With the coming of the younger generation there has been a gradual decline until today it is very little used.

SAVE FLAT FROM GOING OVER LOCK

Capt. James T. Nutt and Slackwater Crew Prevent Damage by Promptitude

Only through the promptness of Capt James T. Nutt and his crew on the U. S. Steamer Slackwater was heavy damage or entire loss of two flats of the Rodgers Sand company averted at North Charleroi today. The flats both empty broke away from their moorings at the Pittsburg Steel company's docks at about 10:30 o'clock.

They were seen by members of the Slackwater crew. Casting off the hawsers, Capt Nutt and his men went to the rescue. The flats were caught just as they reached the dam and pulled back out of danger. They were taken back to their docks and tied securely. If they had gone over the dam, the loss probably would have been not under $1,000.

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Charleroi Water Co.
Per W. H. Darby, Supt.
225-t6

BETTER THE LONG DISTANCE SYSTEM

Bell Telephone Institutes New Plan for Toll Lines From District

By a new system for securing long distance toll calls out of the distant, the Bell Telephone company has much improved its service. The system is for long distance operators at Monongahela to handle all the district calls for the district between that point and California.

By the toll system Charleroi and other places had long distance service in their individual offices. Charleroi had three lines to Pittsbuhg. With the change there are 13 connections from Monongahela to Pittsburg. The significance of this is that where before a subscriber had one out of three chances to get a Pittsburg connection promptly, he now has one out of 13. Other toll offices reached by long distance connection are similarly provided. There are 10 toll lines between Charleroi and Monongahela, Monessen has seven toll lines. In all there are 49 toll lines running into the Monongahela central office

The Winter Club will hold their regular dance in Might's Auditorium tonight. Refreshments. Select, Jenkins-Wheler orchestra. 232-t1

Beautiful Lingerie Dresses for Graduation. Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

Hundreds of Ladies Suits at Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER FORMED IN CHARLEROI

Women Organize Associate Masonic Order 50 Charter Members

STATE OFFICERS HERE

Mrs. Adeline Barnes, Worthy Grand Matron in Charge of Ceremonies

With due formalities Charleroi Chapter, No. 122, Order of the Eastern Star was instituted by a party of State officers at the Masonic building Wedensday evening. Fifty persons, the limit permitted, became charter members. The rites of institution were conducted by Mrs. Adeline Barnes of Pittsburg, who was assisted by a party of State officers. H. H. Pollock of Carnegie acted as grand worthy patron. There were nearly 100 present, Donora and Monongahela sending delegations.

The Order of the Eastern Star is what might be termed an associate lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. It's membership primarily consists of the wives of masons, their mothers, daughters and sisters. The membership also usually includes a number of the Masons themselves.

Officers were elected by the Charleroi chapter. The chief officers are: Mrs. T. M. Faddis, worthy matron. Dr. J. W. Manon worthy patron; Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, assistant matron; Miss Alice McKean, secretary and Mrs. C. O. Frye, treasurer. Other officers are: Miss Price G. Frye, Miss Clara G. Cooper, Mrs. H. J. Repman, Mrs. E. E. Piper, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. A. O. Davis, Mrs Herman Nebulung, Miss Blanche Frye, Mrs. J. D. Perryman, Lawrence B. Frye, Mrs. J. F. Laird and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer.

Following the institution of the order a social session was held and refreshments were served.

Ninety-Five Get Licenses

Many Matrimonial Couples Visit Clerk of Courts Office During April

During the month of April just closed Clerk of Courts W. S. Lockhart issued 95 marriages licenses. This exceeds the number for the same month in 1911 when only 85 licenses were issued. The ages of the applicants ranged during the past month from 16 to 74 years the youngest applicant being a bride and the oldest a groom. Most of the licenses were issued after Lent later than April 7.

PITTSBURG LODGEMEN ENTERTAIN

Charleroi Elks Guests of Brothers of No. 11 Order

LAST VISIT OF SERIES

Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks and a number of members of the Donora, Washington, Canonsburg and various other lodges paid a fraternal visit to Pittsburg Lodge, No. 11 Thursday evening. About 150 members of Charleroi lodge went on special train, contributing the largest delegation of the 500 visitors. The occasion was the last of a series of visits to various lodges in Western Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg lodge has conducted these events for the past six weeks in the interest of the lodges in this end of the State, with a view of bringing the members closer together. In all more than 20 lodges have been entertained. The grand lodge was represented by J. E. Masters, of Charleroi who is grand auditor and Perry A. Shaner, of Pittsburg of the Grand Forum.

The special train ran from Brownsville to Pittsburg, making stops at points intermediate between Brownsville and Monongahela. The return trip was made leaving Pittsburg late at night.

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Saturday Night Dance.

The Dutch Dance will be taught. Wheeler's five piece orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Harry Bernstine of Faust Cafe at New York City, will sing all the new songs. Dancing 8 o'clock. 229-tf

FINE IMPOSED FOR ASSAULTING WIFE

Convicted of a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Harry Dorazio, of Monessen was fined $1 and costs by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice Wednesday afternoon, after a jury trial. Dorazio is said to have followed his wife from Charleroi towards the Charleroi-Monessen bridge one evening and to have entered in an argument with her and attacked her. It is stated they had been parted. After his arrest he requested a jury trial.

School Board to Meet.

The school board will hold its first regular meeting of the month tonight when matters of importance will likely be considered.

Alumni to Hold Dance.

The North Belle Vernon High School alumni has invitations out for a dance to be held in the Might auditorium, Charleroi, Friday evening of this week.

Why buy beef at 25c when Farmers' Eggs are only 23c a dozen at the City Grocery. 232-t2

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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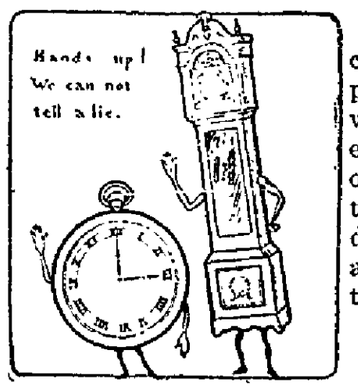

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May 2 In American History.

1740—Elias Boudinot, soldier and statesman of the Revolution, born; died 1821.

1904—Edgar Fawcett, novelist of New York society life, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:57, rises 4:55. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

WAR WITH MEXICO

If the American people are not careful they may see themselves involved in a war with Mexico. From present indications it looks as though every effort was being made in certain quarters to stir up an imbroglio with our sister republic, more for the sake of a detracting incident to draw popular attention away from civic and political affairs at home, rather than for a real grievance we may have against Mexico. This is an old trick on the part of European monarchies. When the people became too insistent upon their rights and began making demands, the sovereigns—who believed in the divine right to rule—sought a war with a neigboring power in order to appeal to the national patriotism of the people, and to detract them from their democratic ideas. It looks as though the Mexican imbroglio is being prosecuted along the same lines and for the same purposes.

There is no reason for any war with Mexico. In most instances the so-called outrages on American citizens are mere street quarrels or personal affairs which can be readily adjusted without resort to war or armed intervention. The Mexican government is honorable enough to make restitutions for any violation of international law, and is no doubt doing all within its power to prevent such violations. The government can hardly be held responsible for every petty affair that comes under the jurisdiction of the local civil officers any more than our own, and state that demand restitution can be settled without armed intervention. The fact that outside power is not a factor to move just now.

THE PLATFORM.

As expected, the platform adopted by the Republican State convention at Harrisburg Wednesday bristles with innovations and radical measures. While no direct mention is made of the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the platform endorses the so-called Roosevelt policies, and a committee of nine, composed of astute politicians, is appointed to represent the State convention at the Legislative session to see that the plaform policies are carried out.

Among the radical measures advocated by the platform is a direct vote for all the nominations of State officials, including Governor; a preferential vote for candidates for President and United States Senators; the result to be considered binding on delegates to the national convention and on the action of Legislators in voting for United States Senator; a "blue sky law" such as Kansas has to protect people from being defrauded by the sale of fraudulant stock companies and a number of other measures not usually advocated in a political platform. A modified form of judicial recall is advocated for a popular vote on laws that the courts have pronounced unconstitutional but which the people may desire. Governor Tener's public utilities bill, which fell by the wayside last session, is also advocated.

If these measures are pressed and enacted in good faith they will quite generally meet the approval of the people. The new regime which is at the helm of the Republican organization is on trial and must make good if it continues to take the lead. The people have demonstrated that they can control the political destinies of the State, and the leaders who continue at the head must show what they can do for the public weal. It looks as though the time has passed when the machine type of politics can be perpetuated in this Commonweath.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Demonstration.

A man in Monessen stopped to watch
A patent cigar clipper;
He wondered if his finger was
Not quicker than the nipper.
(It wasn't.)

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The Congressmen whose speeches, never made, appear regularly in the Congressional Record, have unusually good reasons for being grateful that Gutenberg, the inventor of printing, lived.

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Obviously the proper place to list the veriform appendix would be under the caption of internal revenue.

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Put in a substantial building, $30,000 in bricks doesn't always look large.

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Never Failed.

"Do you think it will rain?"
I said. He looked at me;
He smiled a sad, sad smile—
"It always has," said he.

—Exchange.

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Of course when Flinn gets through he will look a virtuous look and declare it was all done by the will of the people.

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The scientist who insists that the garden of Eden was at the South pole will have difficulty in convincing the people, if he doesn't provide a different variety of fig leaf from that with which we are familiar.

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Instinct, defines an exchange, is that which leads a fly to a bald head.

According to statistics in England bachelors are the healthiest class of men. Perhaps because they don't have suffragetts as their wives.

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An odd thing about a curfew law in other towns is that sometimes the police enforce it.

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It appears that even the moving picture men are disgusted with the Italian-Turkish war.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Two of the most catchy songs of the day, which have been recently rendered with effect by the Palace Theatre orchestra and sung by Donald J. Garrison, one of the vocalists there, are "Everybody's Doing It Now," and "Take a Tip From Father." These are composed by Irving Birlin, of the publishing house of Ted Snyder of New York, and hundred of thousands of the compositions, instrumental and vocal, have been sold during the past few weeks.

Concerning the author, who is one of the most successful ragtime composers of the day, Harry Barnhart, leader of the Palace Theatre orchestra said:

"Not so very long ago Irving Birlin, the author of these songs, who is a young Hebrew, was a piano player in a moving picture show in the East Side, New York, and was supporting his widowed mother and two sisters on his pay. One day he submitted a ragtime composition—the class of music that takes in a popular price show—to Ted Snyder, the music publisher, who accepted it, and it made an instant hit. This was followed by others, and today Irvin Birlin is a member of Ted Snyder's firm, and is deriving a big income besides from royalties from his songs."

His most popular compositions are "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Ragtime Violin," "The Mysterious Rag," "Everybody's Doing it Now," and "Take a Tip From Father." It is stated that Birlin has has realized more than $50,000 in royalties from these five songs.

At a nearby academy for boys recently the professor of one of the branches in a recitation asked one of the students:

"Name an American artist."

The lad couldn't for the life of him recall a single one of note.

"Name an American sculptor," continued the professor.

Again the boy was stumped.

"Who designed the fountains in the park at Chicago?"

"I don't know," answered the pupil.

"Who painted the frescoes in the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg?"

"I don't know."

Then, in despair, the professor asked:

"How much did Dreyfus pay for O'Toole?"

"Twenty-two thousand five hundred," promptly replied the lad.

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Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Boracic Acid Is Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boracic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic asid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Old Attendant Was Faithful.

When Napoleon died at Longwood, St. Helena, a rainstorm was raging. A faithful attendant threw over the body of the emperor the cloak he had worn at Marengo—a battle won by the incomparable Dessaix after it had been lost by the commander-in-chief of the army of Italy.

ROOSEVELT FORCES CONTROL CONVENTION

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Charities and a drastic food law.

Legislation for good roads.

A revision of the municipal laws

A law to increases a city's debt for self-supporting public improvements.

The improvement of the state waterways including a canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river.

Approving the tariff policy under the national Republican platform of 1908.

Recommending a revision of the currency laws and endorsing the Pinchot conservation plan.

The temporary organization was made permanent and committees on credentials, rules and resolutions were named. John H. Moffitt of Charleroi, was named on the resolutions committee.

Get your wedding dress at Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's sales room in the court house of the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the eighteenth day of May, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Tenth street and Lincoln avenue, thence westwardly by Tenth street the dictance of 110 feet to a twenty foot alley; thence by said alley southwardly the distance of 65 feet, more or less to the south line of said lot; thence in an eastwardly direction by a line parallel with Tenth street the distance of 110 feet to Lincoln avenue; thence by Lincoln avenue northwardly the distsance of 65 feet to the place of beginning, being Lot No. 1 in McGowan, Allen and Colvin's addition to Charleroi, Pa.

Said lot having erected thereon three frame dwelling houses.

Excepting and reserving therefrom all the following described portion of the said lot of ground:—

All that certain part of the premises above described bounded and described as follows to wit:—Lying on the southerly side of Tenth street between Lincoln avenue and Prospect avenue, fronting 25 feet on said Tenth street and running back along the line of Prospect avenue a distance of 66 feet to line of Lot No. 6, thence in an easterly direction along the line of said Lot No. 6, 25 feet; thence northerly to the line of Tenth street 66 feet thence westerly a distance of 25 feet to the place of beginning.

Having erected thereon a frame dwelling house.

Taken in execution as the property of Julia McGowan at the suit of Bank of Charleroi.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., April 25th, 1912.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff.
A-25-M2-9.

Fined For Insulting Women.

Charged with insulting a woman, Charles Dias of Monongahela was removed from a Pittsburg-Charleroi car at Fifth street late Wednesday night, and placed in the lockup. He was given a hearing this morning before Burgess George W. Risbeck and fined $3 and costs.

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By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale, at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House of the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the eleventh day of May, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Speers, County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, (also and including an oil tank erected thereon) bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the easterly side of Speers Street, at the corner of Lot here described and land formerly owned by S. C. Speers, running North 31 degrees 05 minutes East 162 feet 5 in. to low water mark of the Monongahela river, thence by low water mark 50 feet 9 inches, thence South 34 degrees 05 minutes West, 167 feet 6 inches to Speers Street, thence by Speers Street North 55 degrees 05 minutes West 40 feet to the place of beginning. On which are erected a frame stable and oil tank. Being the same lot conveyed to the said F. E. Beazell, by deed dated October 26th, 1906, and recorded in deed book 347, page 412.

Taken in execution as the property of F. E. Beazell at the suit of Wm. Steel.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., April 18th, 1912. A-18-25-M-2

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's sales room in the Court House of the Borough of Washington, Washington County Pa., Saturday, the eleventh day of May, 1912, at 1:30 p. m., of said day the following described Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to all that certain parcel of land lying in the town of Charleroi, Washington County, State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Lot No. 398 Section "A" lying between Sixth and Seventh Streets, fronting on Shady avenue 50 feet and no inches more or less, and running back 100 feet and no inches to a twenty (20) feet wide alley. Being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to Raymond Moore by The Charleroi Land Company by deed dated September 23, 1902, and by deed of the said Raymond Moore, dated July 7th, 1909 to Alvin E. Young.

Taken in execution as the property of Alvin E. Young and Ivy M. Young with notice to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carroll, terre tenants, at the suit of Benjamin Williamson.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., April 18th, 1912. A-18-25-M-2

NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION.

The Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, having duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day of April, 1912 signifying the desire of the said board to incur on behalf of the said School District an indebtedness for the purpose of providing a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erecting, equipping and furnishing a school building for the said School District, and having also duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day of April, 1912 calling a Special and Public Election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increase of indebtedness.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, that as provided by the said resolutions, a SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION will be held at the places fixed by law for holding elections in said district, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1912.

For the purpose of submitting the question of increasing the indebtedness of said School District and obtaining the assent of the said electors thereto, as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given, as required by law that the last assessed valuation of taxable property for School purposes in said district is Three Million, Three Hundred and Eight Thousand and Twenty-one ($3,308,021.00) Dollars.

The amount of the existing debt of said School District is Eighty-two Thousand ($82,000.00) Dollars.

The amount of the proposed increase of debt is Seventy Thousand ($70,000.00) Dollars and the percentage of the proposed increase is Two and One Hundred and Sixteen Thousandths, plus, (2.116, plus, per centum) per centum.

The purpose for which said increase is proposed to be made, is to provide a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erecting, equipping and furnishing a school building for said district

W. D. Pollock, President of the Board of School Directors.
Attest: J. M. Hill, Secretary.

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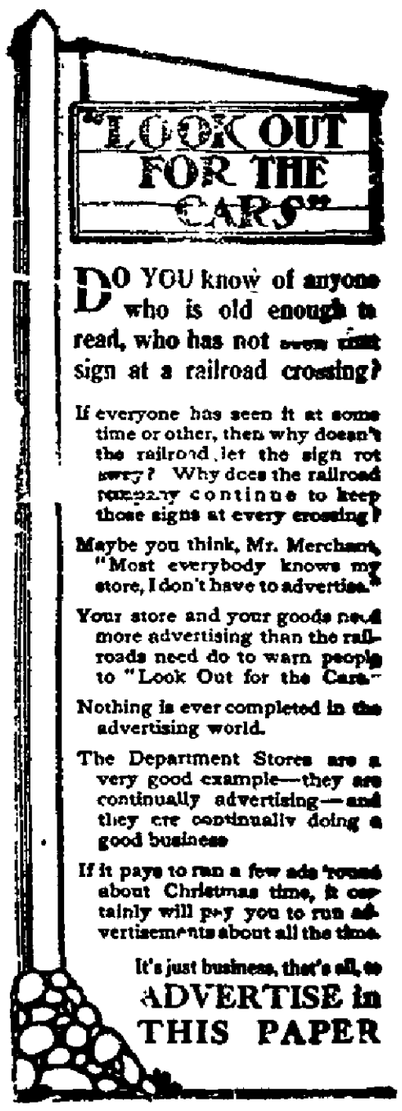

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If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

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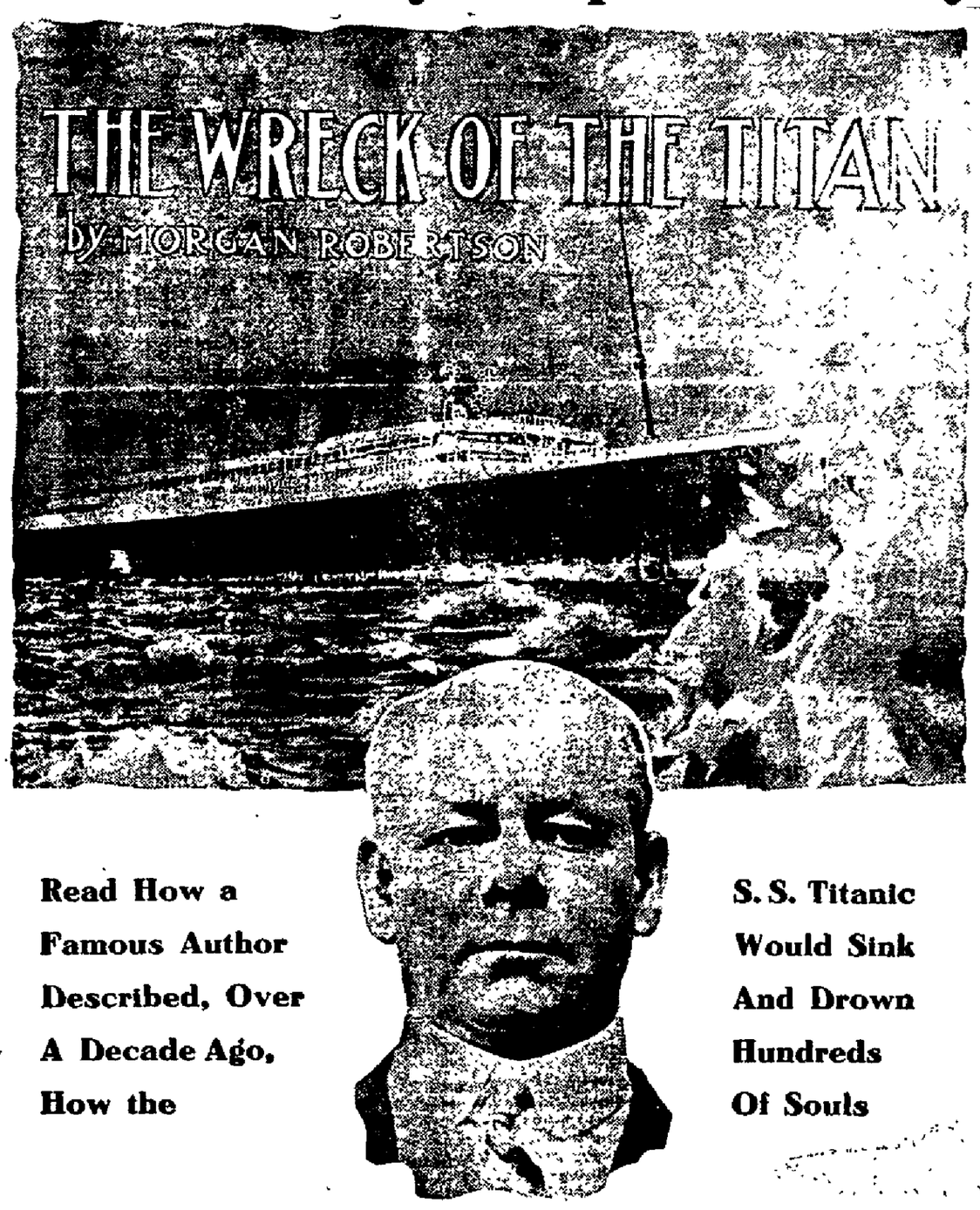

Read How a Famous Author Described, Over A Decade Ago, How the S. S. Titanic Would Sink And Drown Hundreds Of Souls

This Thrilling Story Will be Published in the Mail Tomorrow

Morgan Robertson, the novelist who fourteen years ago wrote the prophetic romance "The Wreck of the Titan" and is, besides, the author of a long series of popular sea stories, is a thoroughgoing sailor and has acquired his "local color" in most of the seven seas. He is the son of an old time skipper of the great lakes, and his inherited love of ships took him at the age of sixteen aboard the Boston ship Ringleader on a voyage to Shanghai. He remained with her until he reached Liverpool, where he shipped on another boat for New York. After that he sailed the lakes for a season and for the next seven or eight years varied his sailing experience between fresh and salt water cruises. Mr Robertson gives a suggestion of the hard knocks received in his sailor days in some remarks of his about discipline.

Photo by American Press Association
MORGAN ROBERTSON.

"I served a long time before the mast," he says, "and during that service got kicked and cuffed into me such deep respect for authority that I can never meet a big brute of a second mate to this day—never meet anything that is labeled ship's officer—but I want to say to him 'Aye, sir,' and stand around for him. I got to be a mate myself, but the habit had got ground into me long before that, and it sticks. And I was not naturally too respectful of authority either. Even now, after twenty years away from the sea, as soon as I step on a ship I feel abject. I cringe before anybody with the voice of command."

But Mr. Robertson's experiences include many more than those of the sailor's life. He left the sea and learned the trade of watchmaking and, having become expert in that branch of the jeweler's calling, developed into a successful diamond setter. It was during his later years in the jewelry business that he turned his attention to magazine writing, and in a few years he had made a reputation as one of the best writers of sea stories.

Among his best known works are "A Tale of a Halo," "Spun Yarn," "Masters of Men," "Shipmates," "Down to the Sea" and "Sinful Peck."

Like Jules Verne and H. G. Wells Robertson has the knack of making his tales of adventure so real and circumstantial that his readers are prepared to learn that some of his imaginings have "come true." The remarkable fulfillment of his forecast of a great sea tragedy had a less conspicuous parallel in his engagement by a submarine boat company to develop the ideas set forth in one of his stories, "The Submarine Destroyer."

Mr Robertson has given his notion of story writing as a sort of self hypnotism. "You've got to get hypnotized by your idea," he says, "before you can get enough above yourself to write anything at all worth printing, and there's always the danger of that sort of thing going too far—going so far you can't get back." So he thinks Joseph Conrad writes his sea stories and Kipling and others dream stories that none of them could do if wide awake. "They are hypnotized by the men and women who are suffering the reality, though they may not know at all who these men and women are. So Victor Hugo got the stuff for his tales of horror, and so do all who do any creative work get their stuff, or some of it. And each and every one risks losing his individuality in the process. Ordinary mechanical brain work, adding up figures or composing English, tires the brain, to be sure, but does not hypnotize it as creative work does; does not uncouple it, as it were, from your own identity."

SYNOPSIS.

The great steamer Titan, supposed to be unsinkable, starts across the Atlantic. Rowland, once a lieutenant, now a common sailor, meets his old love Myra St. is with her husband and child.

The Titan cuts a ship in two, and her captain endeavors to conceal the crime. Rowland objects. The captain gives him whisky, so that he will be discredited. Myra accuses him of attempting to murder her child.

Rowland is drugged by the captain's order and is then given the starboard bridge lookout, so that he will disgrace himself. Myra's child steals away and joins Rowland.

The Titan strikes an iceberg and sinks. Thousands are lost. Myra escapes in a boat. Rowland and the child find refuge on the iceberg. He loses an arm in a fight with a polar bear.

Rowland, who has been an atheist, prays for help, and he and the child are rescued. Meyer, a marine insurance man, is heavily hit by the loss of the Titan and the Royal Age.

Meyer will be ruined if the Titan insurance is paid, and Selfridge, little Myra's grandfather, will be ruined if it is not paid. Meyer finds Rowland and relies upon his story to break the insurance policies. Rowland's story helps him.

The Titan's captain admits that he drugged Rowland. Selfridge, thinking himself ruined, dies suddenly. To save a fortune for little Myra Rowland refuses to testify in Meyer's behalf.

Rowland sails for New York with little Myra. He is arrested in New York for kidnaping the child. A police magistrate hears his story and releases him. Rowland reforms and finally upon invitation goes to see little Myra's mother.

Artificial Sponges.

Artificial sponges, as made by a German process, is chiefly a result of the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose. The pasty, viscous mass produced by this action is mixed with coarsely ground rock salt, and then, in a press mold armed with pins, it is pierced with a multitude of little canals, imitating the pores of a natural sponge. After the necessary porosity is obtained the material is given a prolonged washing in dilute alcohol to remove the excess salts. The artificial sponge has the same action as the natural in absorbing and retaining water.

Modern War.

"Your soldiers look fat and happy. You must have a war chest." "Not exactly, but things are on a higher plane than they used to be. This revolution is being financed by a moving-picture concern."

A Great Service.

It is a great service to create an honest smile as we meet one another in this heavy-laden world.—The Rev. Vindale T. Young.

Oldest Pipe Organ.

What is said to be the oldest pipe organ in the world is on the island of Gothland, in the Baltic sea. It dates from about 1240 A. D.

Teach Shoemaking.

Students in the technical school at Northampton, England, one of the manufacturing centers for boots and shoes, get a thorough course in leather and footwear manufacture.

The English Weather Man.

The weather forecast for today is: Fair or fine, with some hail or snow showers; moderating northerly winds, veering northeasterly; cold, sharp night; frost inland.—London Express.

Superior Paper.

As illustrating the excellence of the paper (which is made from unused linen scraps) upon which Bank of England notes are printed, it is stated that when one of these notes is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 358 pounds.

Sermon by the Deacon.

"Girls whose grandmothers used to get outdoors and boil a big iron kettle full of maple sirup or soft soap," says Deacon Palmer, "think they are doing something when they can roast a marshmallow in a chafing dish."—Atlanta Constitution.

If you cultivate a pleasant manner from no other reason do so through self-interest. The girl who is agreeable never moans over the world's treatment. Solomon knew when he advised the "soft answer" rule for living.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

Woman and Her Check.

She was brisk and full of business as she bustled into the bank, stepped to a desk, indorsed a check and then handed it in at the paying teller's window.

"You see, I've indorsed it and come to the right window the very first time," she said with a beaming smile. "We women are getting to know a little about banking."

"That's very true, indeed, madam," said the teller, "but this check is not signed by any one."

"Well, I just got it from my husband. He's in Chicago. Here's his letter, telling that he is enclosing it."

"That's all good enough, madam, but the check itself must be signed."

"Here's his name on the letter. Can't you cut it off and paste it on the check?"

It took the teller some time to explain and he still wonders if she doesn't think he just didn't want her to have the money.

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Instead of what you have been using such as liquid or tablet antiseptics or peroxide, won't you please try Paxtine, a concentrated antiseptic powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

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TAILORED SUITS, $15.00 to $35.00
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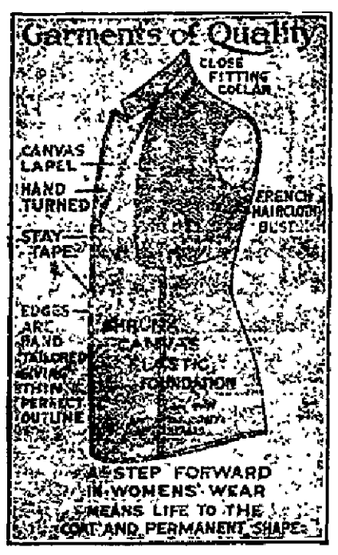
"How we can furnish such values at these prices," is the question of the day—yet, we are selling right at the prices given above, the same suits and gowns specified below.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"My Boy and I" is the subject of a lecture to be given tonight at School Hall by Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. Rev. Bastian is a somewhat experienced lecturer, having lectured at various towns and cities in West Virginia.

REV. C. P. BASTIAN.

Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Rev. Bastian came to assume his pastorate the first of March. Although here but two months, he has become known as one of the leading ministers of the town and a power in the community.

The lecture will be preceded by a piano duet by Misses May and Ethel Barth. The lecture has been highly commended by the press of Washington, D. C. and by other newspapers where the lecture has been delivered.

WILL RENEVATE I. C. WOODWARD

The pasenger steamer I. C. Woodward, one of the veterans of Monongahela river service, was brought from Morgantown this week and landed at the marine ways at Elizabeth for overhauling and repairs. It will be put into service in the passenger and freight trade along the Monongahela river probably the first of next week.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife having left my bed and board without just cause or reason, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by her in my name.

D. E. Morgan,
Lock No. 4, Pa.
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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Ella Bake of Speers visited Wednesday at the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Frank John is spending t he day in Pittsburg.

Guy Woodward and Edward Fleming visited in Pittsburg Wednesday evening.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright is in Washington today transacting business.

H. M. Smith has returned from a two weeks' visit at his former home near Clarksville, Greene county.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Minicks are moving today to Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson are moving today from 337 Washington avenue to 406 Lookout avenue.

Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack is spending the day in Pittsburg.

A license has been granted at Washington for the marriage of Emile Bislaux and Annie Berton, both of Charleroi.

WEEPY, DRIZZLY MONTH WAS APRIL

April known as the month of showers, was a very weepy and a not very warm one. It reported with a drizzle and threw up the sponge with another drizzle. The total rainfall of 1.66 inches however was not as great as the March rainfall of 4.80 inches. The weather was generally disagreeable, with but few decent spring like days.

The average temperature was 46 1-2 degrees. The coldst days were April 4 and April 8, when the mercury dropped to 30 degrees. The warmest day was April 15, when the morning temperature was 68 degrees and afternoon temperature taken at 3 o'clock was 82. R. A. Roberts, who keeps weather records at the government yards at North Charleroi furnishes the figures.

Best He Could Do.

When Ralph Delmore, who was assisting in staging "The Confession," was giving instructions one day to the actors as to what they should wear during the snow storm in the first act, he said: "I want every one to wear their heaviest overcoats during this scene, as it is supposed to be the coldest night in twenty years. Now, don't forget this." Mr. Delmore repeated this order several times to impress it on the minds of the actors, when one of them, undoubtedly new to the stage and who had no lines at all to speak, approached him. "I have no overcoat, Mr. Delmore, but suppose I wear my heavy flannel underwear?"—Kansas City Star.

RIBARIK REFUSES TO TOUCH FOOD

Jan Ribarik, the Austrian, who will be hanged in the county jail at Washington on June 11 for the murder of three persons at Canonsburg last December, for more than 24 hours refused to touch a morsel of food. After hearing the reading of the death warrant on Monday evening Ribarik appeared totally indifferent to his fate and crawling into his bunk in the death house was soon asleep.

He slept quietly all night and Tuesday morning was up and about at an early hour. When breakfast was brought him the condemned man turned away and refused to eat. He again refused food at noon and in the evening and Tuesday night efforts of the guards to persuade him to eat were futile.

The man is sullen and all advances of the guards have been met by stony stares and curses. This is the second time that Ribarik has made an apparent attempt to starve himself, and the jail officials are uneasy. When he was convicted of murder in the first regree in February the man refused food for three days, and was in a weakened condition when he finally consented to eat.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Powell were hosts at a party of their friends Tuesday evening at their home on Lock Hill. As the chief diversion, old fashioned square dancing was indulged in. There were about 40 present. A pleasant time was spent.

Miss Edna Vance of Pittsburg has been the guest of Mrs. Cara Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bane and children of Uniontown were recent guests at the home of the former's brother, Seth Bane.

Miss Laura Harris of Carroll township visited her aunt, Mrs. Eli Crable.

Raising Black Fox.

On Prince Edward Island about 25,000 muskrats, 500 minks, 1,000 red foxes and a few weasels are killed each year. The black fox is bred there by people who keep their methods secret. A good black fox skin is worth $1,500.

The Difference.

What is the difference between a gardener, a billiard player, a gentleman and a sexton? The first minds his peas; the second minds his cues; the third minds his p's and q's; the fourth minds his keys and pews.

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Need of Public Washhouses.

The poor are dirty because they cannot afford to be clean, and not from inclination of choice. As the Dublin woman said to the doctor who thoughtlessly suggested that her child of six was old enough to be washed, "It's easy for you to talk of washin', with yer hot and cold taps, but what are the likes of me to do with only the loan of my neighbor's pump?" In the multitude of schemes occupying the attention of public bodies the establishment and maintenance of public washhouses, with due regard to the prevention of the spread of infection, ought to take a foremost place.—Medical Press and Circular.

College Girl a Minister.

Miss Marion Hasting Jones, a graduate of the class of 1897 in Smith college, has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Staffordsville, Conn. She gave up teaching a girls' school in Hartford to go into the ministry and had served as a licentiate for some time before her ordination.

Classified Ads.

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FOR SALE—One bed room suit. Apply, J. W. C., Mail office. 231-tf

FOR SALE—Three pool and one billiard tables. Sealed bids will be received until Monday night, April 29. Mail to Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association, Charleroi.

LOST—Small silver gun with Bull Durham medal attached. Finder please leave at Oriental Billiard Parlor, McKean avenue, Charleroi. 231-t2p

MONESSEN EDITOR NAMED DELEGATE

G. H. THomas, editor and publisher of the Friday Evening Call, formerly of Charleroi, has been accorded a place on the Republican State ticket. Mr. Thomas was elected a Roosevelt delegate at the primary election to represent Westmoreland county at the State convention in Harrisburg this week, and was elected by the convention as one of the Presidential electors at large. His name will therefore appear on all the Republican ballots in the State at the election this fall.

Use Hot Sand.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opinions. A young married woman's idea of an important news item is the name she has given to her baby.—Topeka Capital.

Life's Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest reach of sight, but unless we make our way toward it we shall never find a farther reach."

Legal Compliment.

"Yes, a young Coke handled the case magnificently. He proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the accused man wasn't guilty." "But he was guilty, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why, of Course!

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is Chinese junk?" Mr. Chudwater—"It's a dish of chop suey. Haven't I told you that once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

How Chinese Paint.

Nearly all the painting in the foreign settlements and all in the Chinese cities is done by native workmen with Chinese paint. The use of Chinese material and labor is because of cheapness, although a piece of work never has a finished appearance.

Most of the work is done by the painter taking a bunch of cotton waste, which he saturates by dipping in the paint pot and then rubbing it over the surface to be painted. Even if foreign brushes are furnished the Chinese painter will not use them. He says he saves paint by his method and gets it more evenly distributed over the surface. On exterior surfaces the Chinese paint is not durable, but the coat is so small that the job can be done two or three times for what one painting would cost in America.

To Burn Oil on Warships.

The naval authorities are much pleased with the success of the oil-burning equipment of the new torpedo-boat destroyers recently placed in commission, and the tentative designs of the boats of this class which congress will be asked to authorize will call for oil-burning apparatus for the generation of steam for the turbine engines. The latest battleships have provision for the auxiliary use of liquid fuel, which is carried in the double bottoms, and probably those next to be designed will call for a more extended use of this fuel. The authorities, however, are not prepared for ships, depending entirely upon liquid fuel, on account of the fact that it is not so universally available at present as coal.

Sometimes.

And it sometimes happens that a dressmaker ruffles a customer's temper.

Good Advice.

We should all strive to endure our troubles as cheerfully as we endure those of our friends.

And Glad to Be Alive.

Some men live in the country, some in the city; others just exist.—Judge.

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ROOSEVELT FORCES IN CONTROL OF CONVENTION

Caucus Slate is Put Through Without Apparent Trouble

FLINN RESUMES LEAD

Pittsburger Puts Business in Familiar Style--Radical Platform Adopted

The Republican State convention at Harrisburg Wednesday was completely under the control of the Roosevelt forces. The platform endorsed all the "Roosevelt Policies" and the convention elected twelve national delegates at large with instructions to vote for Roosevelt for president.

The anti-Penrose state ticket was nominated consisting of Robert K. Young of Wellsboro for State Treasurer; Senator A. W. Powell of Pittsburg for Auditor General and the following Congressmen at large: A. H. Walters, Johnstown; Fred E. Lewis, Allentown; Arthur R. Rupley, Carlisle and John M. Morin of Pittsburg.

The faction headed by ex-Senator William Flinn of Pittsburg and E. A. Van Valkenburg of Philadelphia, was in full control of the situation. Senator Flinn personally directed the details of the convention, finally taking the gavel from Congressman Stephen C. Porter, the permanent chairman and running the business himself.

The steam roller was applied to the remnant of the old Penrose machine when ever an attempt was made to get in the way of the Flinn program. Charles Fred Wright, the present State Treasurer made a fight for nomination for another term with the support of the regulars, but was defeated by Young, the vote being 758 to 496. This was the only test of strength of the opposing factions.

For [illegible] as State [illegible] of Pittsburg and the new [illegible] was [illegible] Flinn [illegible] State convention in a way that leaves no doubt as to who is in control. The platform adopted by the convention if the legislature is unresponsive.

The platform as adopted in caucus Tuesday night was ratified without dissension. After reaffirming the principles of the party as laid down by Lincoln it declares the Republican party since its inception has been the foe of Special Privilege; holds up Roosevelt as a second Lincoln and pledges itself to the following planks:

Direct nomination and election of candidates to office.

Preferential primaries for president.

A law to enable the people to express their choice for United State senator.

Defining the purposes for which money may be used in primaries.

A recast of the state election laws.

An amendement to the constitution providing for the popular election of senators.

Recommending a Department of

(Continued on second page.)

Reports to be Heard

Important Matters to be Considered by Business Men's Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building tonight. Committees which have been working on various matters of interest to the community are expected to report. One thing that will probably receive attention tonight is the curb market scheme and another is that of the proposed tax assessment changes. It is also probable that the matter of a free bridge between Charleroi and Monessen will be brought up.

CHILDREN OBSERVE MAY DAY

Function at Donora Participated in by 1,300 Children

FOR JUVENILE COURT

May day was a [illegible] day in Donora on Wednesday when [illegible] The [illegible] children carried flags. Upon their return to the Castner school the children gathered about the Maypole and Little Miss Rebecca Castner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Castner was crowned Queen of the May Miss Castner was the first child born in Donora after the steel town was established a few years ago. She was crowned the Queen of May by Nathaniel Harris, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Harris. Mrs. Harris is the probation officer of the juvenile court of Donora.

In the parade were several automobiles, floats, etc. Besides the May dance an Indian dance given by 30 little girls dressed as Indians was a pleasing feature. A flower dance in costume was another feature that attracted attention.

In the evening a play entitled "The Talk of the Town" was given by local people and the house was well filled. The proceeds of the play will go to the juvenile court branch of Donora.

MINE SUSPENSION CUTS DOWN APRIL RIVER COAL TRADE

Practically all Business at Lock No. 4 Latter Part of Month--Pittsburg Steel Company Gets Much Building Material

A nineteen days' suspension in the coal trade due to wage scale conferences was responsible for more than cutting in half the coal business through Lock No. 4 in April. There was a total of 9,000,000 bushels of coal locked during the month, all but about 800,000 bushels, a good day's shipment, being handled in the last 12 days of the month.

March has been the only heavy river coal month of the year this far. January and February were both slack months, owing to cold weather. Thus the total lockages for the first four months of the year are only 40,770,000 bushels or about 20,000,000 shy of the average.

One of the features of the shipments up stream during the month through Lock No. 4 was that of the heavy grade in gravel and sand, principally all of which [illegible] the Pittsburg Steel company's dock opposite North Charleroi. Gravel during the month totaled 173,000 tons and sand, 83,000 tons. The gravel is to be used in the construction of the new blast furnaces and mills at Monessen.

Lockages during April numbered 927, steamers 194, coal boats, barges and [illegible] Up stream the lockages numbered 933, steamboats 161 and boats, barges and flats 646.

SURVIVING MEMBERS ONCE POPULAR CLUB ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

Fallowfield Library Association Elects Officers--Librarian Not The Busy Man He Was In Years Past

Preparatins have been made by the Fallowfield Library Association for the ensuing library year by reorganization. The association has a hall and a library at North Charleroi that in its palmy days was one of the most noted places of entertainment along the Monongahela valley. The following board was elected: R. A. Roberts, H. M. Crable, Capt. James T. Nutt, H. H. [illegible] W. C. Pa[illegible] The [illegible]

The [illegible]

SAVE FLAT FROM GOING OVER LOCK

Capt. James T. Nutt and Slackwater Crew Prevent Damage by Promptitude

Only through the promptness of Capt James T. Nutt and his crew on the U. S. Steamer Slackwater was heavy damage or entire loss of two flats of the Rodgers Sand company averted at North Charleroi today. The flats both empty broke away from their moorings at the Pittsburg Steel company's docks at about 10:30 o'clock.

They were seen by members of the Slackwater crew. Casting off the hawsers, Capt Nutt and his men went to the rescue. The flats were caught just as they reached the dam and pulled back out of danger. They were taken back to their docks and tied securely. If they had gone over the dam, the loss probably would have been not under $1,000.

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Come in and see our ready-to-wear goods. Beryman's. 231-t2-M-1

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for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespasing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Co.
Per W. H. Darby, Supt.
225-t6

BETTER THE LONG DISTANCE SYSTEM

Bell Telephone Institutes New Plan for Toll Lines From District

By a new system for securing long distance toll calls out of the district, the Bell Telephone company has much improved its service. The system is for long distance operators at Monongahela to handle all the district calls for the district between that point and California.

By the toll system Charleroi and other places had long distance service in their individual offices. Charleroi had three lines to Pittsburg. With the change there are 13 connections from Monongahela to Pittsburg. The significance of this is that where before a subscriber had one out of three chances to get a Pittsburg connection promptly, he now has one out of 13. Other toll offices reached by long distance connection are similarly provided. There are 10 toll lines between Charleroi and Monongahela. Monessen has seven toll lines. In all there are 49 toll lines running into the Monongahela central office

The Winter Club will hold their regular dance in Might's Auditorium [illegible] Jenkins-Wheler orchestra. 232-t1

Beautiful Lingerie Dresses for Graduation. Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

Hundreds of Ladies Suits at Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER FORMED IN CHARLEROI

Ninety-Five Get Licenses

Many Matrimonial Couples Visit Clerk of Courts Office During April

During the month of April just closed Clerk of Courts W. S. Lockhart issued 95 marriage licenses. This exceeds the number for the same month in 1911 when only 85 licenses were issued. The ages of the applicants [illegible] month from 16 to 74 years the youngest applicants being a couple and the oldest a groom. Most of the licenses were issued after [illegible] later than April 7.

Women Organize Associate Masonic Order 50 Charter Members

STATE OFFICERS HERE

Mrs. Adeline Barnes, Worthy Grand Matron in Charge of Ceremonies

With due formalities Charleroi chapter, No. 122, Order of the Eastern Star was instituted by a party of State officers at the Masonic building Wednesday evening. Fifty persons, the limit permitted, became charter members. The rites of institution were conducted by Mrs. Adeline Barnes of Pittsburg, who was assisted by a party of State officers. H. H. Pollock of Carnegie acted as grand worthy patron. There were nearly 100 present, Donora and Monongahela sending delegations.

The Order of the Eastern Star is what might be termed an associate lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. It's membership primarily consists of the wives of masons, their mothers, daughters and sisters. The membership also usually includes a number of the Masons themselves.

Officers were elected by the Charleroi chapter. The chief officers are: Mrs. T. M. Faddis, worthy matron. Dr. J. W. Manon worthy patron; Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, assistant matron; Miss Alice McKean, secretary and Mrs. C. O. Frye, treasurer. Other officers are: Miss Price G. Frye, Miss Clara G. Cooper, Mrs. H. J. Repman, Mrs. E. E. Piper, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Davis, Mr. Herman Nehnlsng, [illegible] Mrs. J. B. Berryman, Charles B. Frye, Mrs. J. F. [illegible]

PITTSBURG LODGEMEN ENTERTAIN

Charleroi Elks Guests of Brothers of No. 11 Order

LAST VISIT OF SERIES

On [illegible] lodge No. 400, B. P. O. E. [illegible] was a [illegible] and a [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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May 2 In American History.

1750—Elias Boudinot, soldier and statesman of the Revolution, born; died 1821.

1904—Edgar Fawcett, novelist of New York society life, died, born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:57, rises 4:55. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

WAR WITH MEXICO

If the American people are not careful they may see themselves involved in a war with Mexico. From present indications it looks as though every effort was being made in certain quarters to stir up an imbroglio with our sister republic, more for the sake of a detracting incident to draw popular attention away from civic and political affairs at home, rather than for a real grievance we may have against Mexico. This is an old trick on the part of European monarchies. When the people became too insistent upon their rights and began making demands, the sovereigns—who believed in the divine right to rule—sought a war with a neigboring power in order to appeal to the national patriotism of the people, and to detract them from their democratic ideas. It looks as though the Mexican imbroglio is being prosecuted along the same lines and for the same purposes.

There is no reason for any war with Mexico. In most instances the so-called outrages on American citizens are more street quarrels or personal affairs which can be readily adjusted without resort to war or armed intervention. The Mexican government is honorable enough to make restitutions for any violation of international law, and is no doubt doing all within its power to prevent such violations. The government can hardly be held responsible for every petty affair that comes under the jurisdiction of the local civil officers, more than our own, and [illegible] restitution can be [illegible] without armed intervention. [illegible] an outside power is not a [illegible] just now.

THE PLATFORM.

As corrected, the platform adopted by the Republican State convention at Harrisburg Wednesday bristles with innovations and radical measures. While no direct mention is made of the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the platform endorses the so-called Roosevelt policies, and a committee of nine, composed of astute politicians, is appointed to represent the State convention at the Legislative session to see that the plaform policies are carried out.

Among the radical measures advocated by the platform is a direct vote for all the nominations of State officials, including Governor; a preferential vote for candidates for President and United States Senators; the result to be considered binding on delegates to the national convention and on the action of Legislators in voting for United States Senator, a "blue sky law" such as Kansas has to protect people from being defrauded by the sale of fraudulant stock companies and a number of other measures not usually advocated in a political platform. A modified form of judicial recall is advocated for a popular vote on laws that the courts have pronounced unconstitutional but which the people may desire. Governor Tener's public utilities bill, which fell by the wayside last session, is also advocated.

If these measures are pressed and enacted in good faith they will quite generally meet the approval of the people. The new regime which is at the helm of the Republican organization is on trial and must make good if it continues to take the lead. The people have demonstrated that they can control the political destinies of the State, and the leaders who continue at the head must show what they can do for the public weal. It looks as though the time has passed when the machine type of politics can be perpetuated in this Commonwealth.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Demonstration.

A man in Monessen stopped to watch
A patent cigar clipper;
He wondered if his finger was
Not quicker than the nipper.
(It wasn't.)

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The Congressmen whose speeches never made, appear regularly in the Congressional Record, have unusually good reasons for being grateful that Gutenberg, the inventor of printing, lived.

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Obviously the proper place to list the veriform appendix would be under the caption of internal revenue.

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Put in a substantial building, $30,000 in bricks doesn't always look large.

* * *

Never Failed.

"Do you think it will rain?"
I said. He looked at me;
He smiled a sad, sad smile—
"It always has," said he.

—Exchange.

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Of course when Flinn gets through he will look a virtuous look and declare it was all done by the will of the people.

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The scientist who insists that the garden of Eden was at the South pole will have difficulty in convincing the people, if he doesn't provide a different variety of fig leaf from that with which we are familiar.

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Instinct, defines an exchange, is that which leads a fly to a bald head.

According to statistics in England bachelors are the healthiest class of men. Perhaps because they don't have suffragettes as their wives.

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An odd thing about a curfew law in other towns is that sometimes the police enforce it.

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It appears that even the moving picture men are disgusted with the Italian-Turkish war.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Two of the most catchy songs of the day, which have been recently rendered with effect by the Palace Theatre orchestra and sung by Donald J. Garrison, one of the vocalists there, are "Everybody's Doing It Now," and "Take a Tip From Father." These are composed by Irving Birlin, of the publishing house of Ted Snyder of New York, and hundred of thousands of the compositions, instrumental and vocal, have been sold [illegible]

Concerning the author, who is one of the most successful ragtime composers of the day, Harry Barnhart, leader of the Palace Theatre orchestra said:

"Not so very long ago Irving Birlin, the author of these songs, who is a young Hebrew, was a piano player in a moving picture show in the East Side, New York, and was supporting his widowed mother and two sisters on his pay. One day he submitted a ragtime composition—the class of music that takes in a popular price show—to Ted Snyder, the music publisher, who accepted it, and it made an instant hit. This was followed by others, and today Irvin Birlin is a member of Ted Snyder's firm, and is deriving a big income besides from royalties from his songs."

His most popular compositions are "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Ragtime Violin," "The Mysterious Rag," "Everybody's Doing it Now," and "Take a Tip From Father." It is stated that Birlin has has realized [illegible] from these five songs.

At a nearby academy for boys recently the professor of one of the branches in a recitation asked one of the students:

"Name an American artist."

The lad couldn't for the life of him recall a single one of note.

"Name an American sculptor," continued the professor.

[illegible]

"Who designed the fountains in the park at Chicago?"

"I don't know," answered the pupil.

"Who painted the frescoes in the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg?"

"I don't know."

[illegible] the professor asked:

"How much did Dreyfus pay for O'Toole?"

"Twenty-two thousand five hundred," promptly replied the lad.

TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Boracic Acid Is Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boraic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic asid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 60-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40 pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Old Attendant Was Faithful.

When Napoleon died at Longwood, St. Helena, a rainstorm was raging. A faithful attendant threw over the body of the emperor the cloak he had worn at Marengo—a battle won by the incomparable Dessaix after it had been lost by the commander-in-chief of the army of Italy.

ROOSEVELT FORCES CONTROL CONVENTION

(Continued from First Page)

Charities and a drastic food law.

Legislation for good roads.

A revision of the municipal laws

A law to increases a city's debt for self-supporting public improvements.

The improvement of the state waterways including a canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river.

Approving the tariff policy under the national Republican platform of 1908.

Recommending a revision of the currency laws and endorsing the Pinchot conservation plan.

The temporary organization was made permanent and committees on credentials, rules and resolutions were named. John H. Moffitt of Charleroi was named on the resolutions committee.

Get your wedding dress at Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's sales room in the court house of the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the eighteenth day of May, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Tenth street and Lincoln avenue, thence westwardly by Tenth street the dictance of 110 feet to a twenty foot alley; thence by said alley southwardly the distance of 65 feet, more or less to the south line of said lot; thence in an eastwardly direction by a line parallel with Tenth street the distance of 110 feet to Lincoln avenue; thence by Lincoln avenue northwardly the distsance of 65 feet to the place of beginning, being Lot No. 1 in McGowan, Allen and Colvin's addition to Charleroi, Pa.

Said lot having erected thereon three frame dwelling houses.

Excepting and reserving therefrom all the following described portion of the said lot of ground:—

All that certain part of the premises above described bounded and described as follows to wit:—Lying on the southerly side of Tenth street between Lincoln avenue and Prospect avenue, fronting 25 feet on said Tenth street and running back along the line of Prospect avenue a distance of 66 feet to line of Lot No. 6, thence in an easterly direction along the line of said Lot No. 6, 25 feet; thence northerly to the line of Tenth street 66 feet thence westerly a distance of 25 feet to the place of beginning.

Having erected thereon a frame dwelling house.

Taken in execution as the property of Julia McGowan at the suit of Bank of Charleroi.

Sheriff's office. Washington, Pa., April 25th, 1912.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff.
A-25-M2-9.

Fined For Insulting Women.

Charged with insulting a woman, Charles Dias of Monongahela was removed from a Pittsburg-Charleroi car at Fifth street late Wednesday night, and placed in the lockup. He was given a hearing this morning before Burgess George W. Bisbeck and fined $3 and costs.

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All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Speers, County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, (also and including an oil tank erected [illegible] follows: Beginning at a post on the easterly side of Speers Street, at the corner of Lot here described and land formerly owned by S. C. Speers, running North 31 degrees 05 minutes East 162 feet 5 in. to low water mark of the Monongahela river, thence by low water mark 50 feet 9 inches, thence South 34 degrees 05 minutes West, 167 feet 6 inches to Speers Street, thence by Speers Street North 55 degrees 05 minutes West 40 feet to the place of beginning. On which are erected a frame stable and oil tank. Being the same lot conveyed to the said F. E. Beazell, by deed dated October 26th, 1906, and recorded in deed book 347, page 412.

Taken in execution as the property of F. E. Beazell at the suit of Wm. Steel.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., April 18th, 1912. A-18-25-M-2

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All the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to all that certain parcel of land lying in the town of Charleroi, Washington County, State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Lot No. 398 Section "A" lying between Sixth and Seventh Streets, fronting on Shady avenue 50 feet and no inches more or less, and running back 100 feet and no inches to a twenty (20) feet wide alley. Being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to Raymond Moore by The Charleroi Land Company by deed dated September 23, 1909, and by deed of the said Raymond Moore, dated July 7th, 1909 to Alvin E. Young.

Taken in execution as the property of Alvin E. Young and Ivy M. Young with notice to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carroll, terre tenants, at the suit of Benjamin Williamson.

Robert G. Lutton.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's office. Washington, Pa., April 18th, 1912. A-18-25-M-2

NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION.

The Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, having duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day of April, 1912 signifying the desire of the said board to incur on behalf of the said School District an indebtedness for the purpose of providing a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erecting, equipping and furnishing a school building for the said School District, and having also duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day of April, 1912 calling a Special and Public Election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increase of indebtedness.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, that as provided by the said resolutions, a SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION will be held at the places fixed by law for holding elections in said district, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1912.

For the purpose of submitting the question of increasing the indebtedness of said School District and obtaining the assent of the said electors thereto, as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given, as required by law that the last assessed valuation of taxable property for School purposes in said district is Three Million, Three Hundred and Eight Thousand and Twenty-one ($3,308,021.00) Dollars.

The amount of the existing debt of said School District is Eighty-two Thousand ($82,000.00) Dollars.

The amount of the proposed increase of debt is Seventy Thousand ($70.000.00) Dollars and the percentage of the proposed increase is Two and One Hundred and Sixteen Thousandths, plus, (2.116, plus, per centum) per centum.

The purpose for which said increase is proposed to be made, is to provide a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erecting, equipping and furnishing a school building for said district

W. D. Pollock, President of the Board of School Directors.

Attest: J. M. Hill, Secretary.

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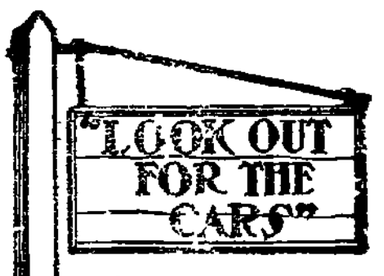

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

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It's just business, that's all, so

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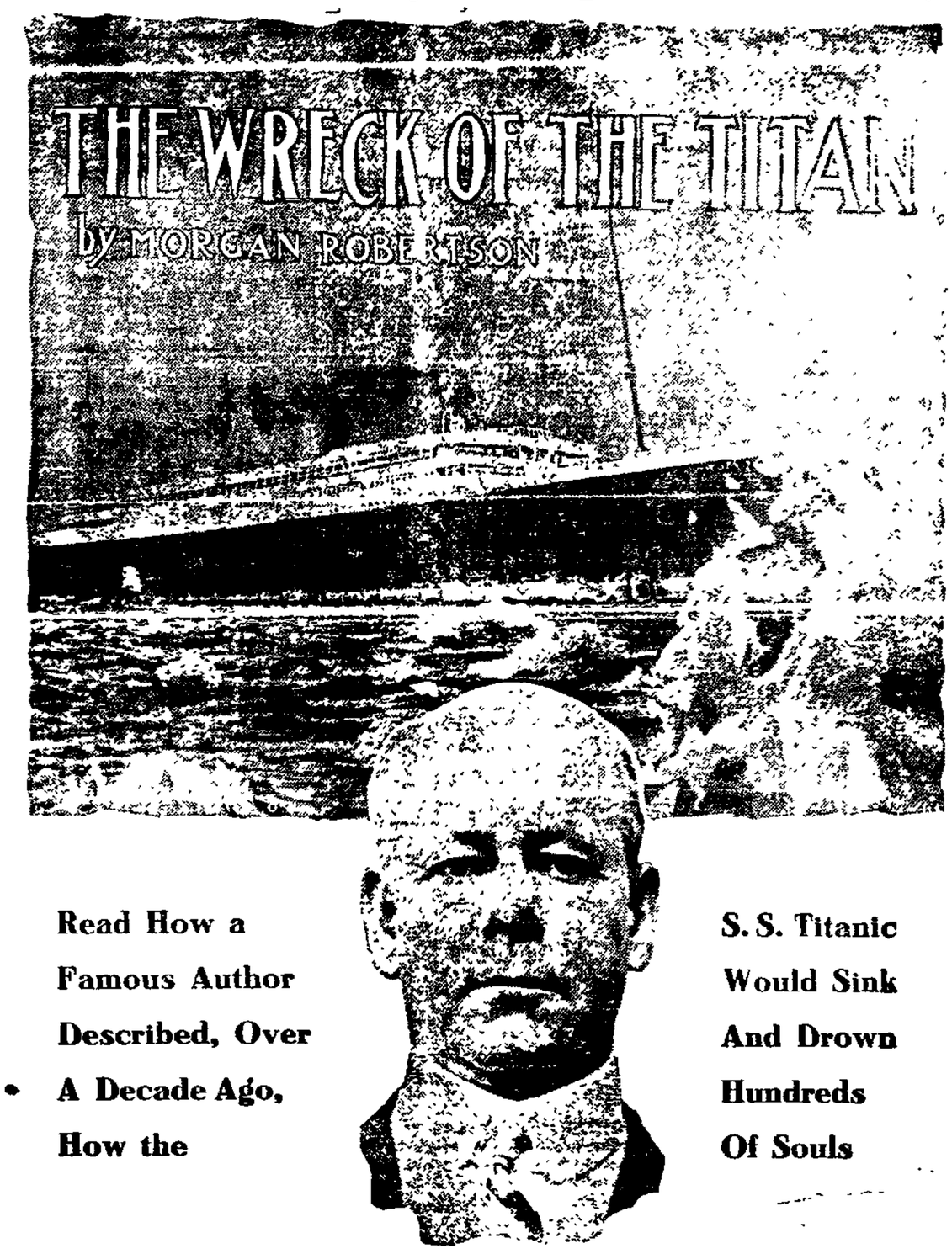

Read How a Famous Author Described, Over A Decade Ago, How the S. S. Titanic Would Sink And Drown Hundreds Of Souls

This Thrilling Story Will be Published in the Mail Tomorrow

Morgan Robertson the novelist who fourteen years ago wrote the prophetic romance "The Wreck of the Titan" and is, besides, the author of a long series of popular sea stories, is a thoroughgoing sailor and has acquired his "local color" in most of the seven seas. He is the son of an old time skipper of the great lakes, and his inherited love of ships took him at the age of sixteen aboard the Boston ship Ringleader on a voyage to Shanghai. He remained with her until he reached Liverpool where he shipped on another boat for New York. After that he sailed the lakes for a season and for the next seven or eight years varied his sailing experience between fresh and salt wa

Photo by American Press Association.
MORGAN ROBERTSON.

ter cruises. Mr. Robertson gives a suggestion of the hard knocks received in his sailor days in some remarks o' his about discipline.

"I served a long time before the mast," he says, "and during that service got kicked and cuffed into me such deep respect for authority that I can never meet a big brute of a second mate to this day—never meet anything that is labeled ship's officer—but I want to say to him 'Aye, sir,' and stand around for him. I got to be a mate myself, but the habit had got ground into me long before that, and it sticks. And I was not naturally too respectful of authority either. Even now, after twenty years away from the sea, as soon as I step on a ship I feel abject. I cringe before anybody with the voice of command."

SYNOPSIS.

The story is supposed to be unfolded while ships across the Atlantic. Rowland, a retired lieutenant now a common sailor meets his old love Myra S[illegible] and [illegible]

The Titan cuts a ship in two, and her captain [illegible] to conceal the crime. Rowland objects. The captain gives him whiskey so that he will be discredited. Myra rescues a boy of attempting to murder [illegible]

Rowland is deranged by the captain's order and is then given the starboard bridge lookout so that he will disgrace himself. Myra's child steps away and joins Rowland.

The Titan strikes an iceberg and sinks. Thousands are lost. Myra escapes in a boat. Rowland and the child find refuge on the iceberg. He loses an arm in a fight with a polar bear.

Rowland, who has been an atheist, prays [illegible] and he and the child are rescued. Meyer, a marine insurance man, is nearly hit by the loss of the Titan and the Royal [illegible]

Meyer will be ruined if the Titan insurers paid. Selfridge little Myra's [illegible] [illegible] Rowland and relies on his story to break the insurance [illegible]. Rowland's story helps him.

The Titan's captain admits that he [illegible] Rowland. Selfridge thinking himself ruined dies suddenly. To save a fortune for little Myra Rowland refuses to testify in Meyer's behalf.

Rowland sails for New York with little Myra. He is arrested in New York for kidnaping the child. A police magistrate hears his story and releases him. Rowland reforms and finally upon invitation goes to see little Myra's mother.

But Mr. Robertson's experiences include many more than those of the sailor's life. He left the sea and learned the trade of watchmaking and having become expert in that branch of the jeweler's calling, developed into a successful diamond setter. It was during his later years in the jewelry business that he turned his attention to magazine writing, and in a few years he had made a reputation as one of the best writers of sea stories.

Among his best known works are "A Tale of a Halo," "Spun Yarn," "Masters of Men," "Shipmates," "Down to the Sea" and "Sinful Peck."

Like Jules Verne and H. G. Wells Robertson has the knack of making his tales of adventure so real and circumstantial that his readers are perplexed to learn that some of his imaginings have "come true." The remarkable fulfillment of his forecast of a great sea tragedy had a less conspicuous parallel in his engagement by a submarine boat company to develop the ideas set forth in one of his stories, "The Submarine Destroyer."

Mr. Robertson has given his notion of story writing as a sort of self hypnotism. "You've got to get hypnotized by your idea," he says, "before you can get enough above yourself to write anything at all worth printing, and there's always the danger of that sort of thing going too far—going so far you can't get back." So he thinks Joseph Conrad writes his sea stories and Kipling and others dream stories that none of them could do if wide awake. "They are hypnotized by the men and women who are suffering the reality, though they may not know it, at all who these men and women are. So Victor Hugo got the stuff for his tales of horror, and so do all who do any creative work get their stuff, or some of it. And each and every one risks losing his individuality in the process. Ordinary mechanical brain work, adding up figures or composing English, frees the brain, to be sure, but does not hypnotize it as creative work does. It does not uncouple it, as it were, from you, your identity."

Artificial Sponges.

Artificial sponges, as made by a German process, is chiefly a result of the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose. The pasty, viscous mass produced by this action is mixed with coarsely ground rock salt, and then, in a press mold armed with pins, it is pierced with a multitude of little canals, imitating the pores of a natural sponge. After the necessary porosity is obtained the material is given a prolonged washing in dilute alcohol to remove the excess salts. The artificial sponge has the same action as the natural in absorbing and retaining water.

Modern War.

"Your soldiers look fat and happy. You must have a war chest." "Not exactly, but things are on a higher plane than they used to be. This revolution is being financed by a moving-picture concern."

A Great Service.

It is a great service to create an honest smile as we meet one another in this heavy-laden world.—The Rev. Vinsdale T. Young.

Oldest Pipe Organ.

What is said to be the oldest pipe organ in the world is on the island of Gothland, in the Baltic sea. It dates from about 1240 A. D.

Teach Shoemaking.

Students in the technical school at Northampton, England, one of the manufacturing centers for boots and shoes, get a thorough course in leather and footwear manufacture.

The English Weather Man.

The weather forecast for today is: Fair or fine, with some hail or snow showers; moderating northerly winds, veering northeasterly; cold, sharp night; frost inland.—London Express.

Superior Paper.

As illustrating the excellence of the paper (which is made from unused linen scraps) upon which Bank of England notes are printed, it is stated that when one of these notes is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 858 pounds.

Sermon by the Deacon.

"Girls whose grandmothers used to get outdoors and boil a big iron kettle full of maple sirup as soft soap," says Deacon Palmer, "think they are doing something when they can roast a marshmallow in a chafing dish."—Atlanta Constitution.

If you cultivate a pleasant manner from no other reason do so through self-interest. The girl who is agreeable never moans over the world's treatment. Solomon knew when he advised the "soft answer" rule for living.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

Woman and Her Check.

She was brisk and full of business as she bustled into the bank, stepped to a desk, indorsed a check and then handed it in at the paying teller's window.

"You see, I've indorsed it and come to the right window the very first time," she said with a beaming smile. "We women are getting to know a little about banking."

"That's very true, indeed, madam," said the teller, "but this check is not signed by any one."

"Well, I just got it from my husband. He's in Chicago. Here's his letter, telling that he is enclosing it."

"That's all good enough, madam, but the check itself must be signed."

"Here's his name on the letter. Can't you cut it off and paste it on the check?"

It took the teller some time to explain and he still wonders if she doesn't think he just didn't want her to have the money.

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We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend as highly as this, a mild wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

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Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big-profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee—if you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE it costs you not a cent.

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For Women Who Care

Of course you use an antiseptic in your family and in the care of your own person, and you want the best.

Instead of what you have been using such as liquid or tablet antiseptics or peroxide, won't you please try Paxtine, a concentrated antiseptic powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

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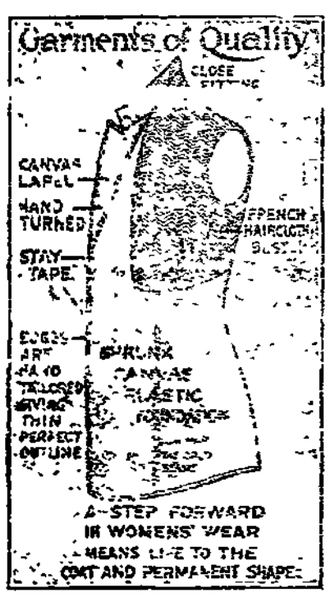
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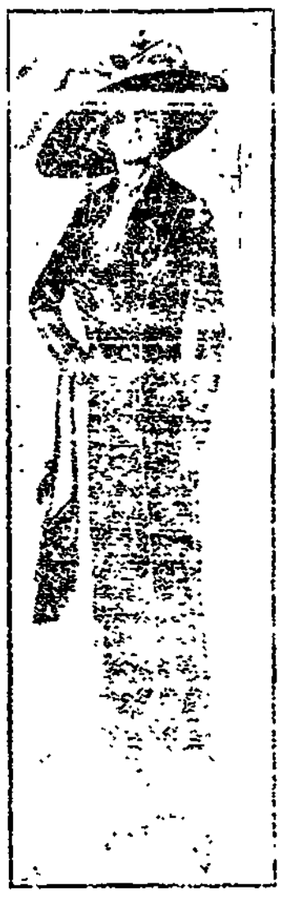

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WILL GIVE LECTURE ON "MY BOY AND I"

"My Boy and I" is the subject of a lecture to be given tonight at School Hall by Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. Rev. Bastian is a somewhat experienced lecturer, having lectured at various towns and cities in West Virginia,

REV. C. P. BASTIAN.

Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Rev. Bastian came to [illegible] a year ago but two months [illegible] in the communities of the town [illegible] in the community.

The lecture will be preceded by a [illegible] by Misses May and Edith [illegible]. The lecture has been highly commended by the press of Washington, D. C. and by other [illegible] where the lecture has been [illegible].

WILL RENEVATE I. C. WOODWARD

The passenger steamer I. C. Woodward, one of the veterans of Monongahela river service, was brought from Morgantown this week and docked at the marine ways at Elizabeth for overhauling and repairs. It will be put into service in the passenger and freight trade above the Monongahela river probably the first of next week.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife [illegible] left my bed and board without [illegible] will not be responsible [illegible] contracted [illegible].

Lock No. 3, P. [illegible]
March [illegible]

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Ella Bake of Speers visited Wednesday at the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Frank John is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Guy Woodward and Edward Fleming visited in Pittsburg Wednesday evening.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright is in Washington today transacting business.

H. M. Smith has returned from a two weeks' visit at his former home near Clarksville, Greene county.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mucks are moving today to Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson are moving today from 837 Washington avenue to 406 Lookout avenue.

Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack is spending the day in Pittsburg.

A license has been granted at Washington for the marriage of Emile Bisiaux and Annie Berton, both of Cokeburg.

WEEPY, DRIZZLY MONTH WAS APRIL

[illegible] showers was a very weepy and a not [illegible] drizzle [illegible] sponge with an [illegible] drizzle. The total [illegible] however was not as great as the March rainfall of 4.80 inches. The weather was generally disagreeable, with but few decent spring like days.

The average temperature was 46 1-2 degrees. The coldest days were April 4 and April 8, when the mercury dropped to 30 degrees. The warmest day was April 15, when the morning temperature was 66 degrees and afternoon temperature taken at 3 o'clock was 82. R. A. Roberts, who keeps weather records at the government yards at North Charleroi, [illegible] the figures.

Best He Could Do.

When Ralph Delmore, who was assisting in staging "The Confession," was giving instructions one day to the actors as to what they should wear during the snow storm in the first act, he said: "I want every one to wear their heaviest overcoats during this scene, as it is supposed to be the coldest night in twenty years. Now, don't forget this." Mr Delmore repeated this order several times to impress it on the minds of the actors, when one of them, undoubtedly new to the stage and who had no lines at all to speak, approached him. "I have no [illegible] Mr. Delmore, but suppose I wear my [illegible] under. We r'"—Kansas City Star.

RIBARIK REFUSES TO TOUCH FOOD

Jan Ribarik, the Austrian, who will be hanged in the county jail at Washington on June 11 for the murder of three persons at Canonsburg last December, for more than 24 hours refused to touch a morsel of food. After hearing the reading of the death warrant on Monday evening Ribarik appeared totally indifferent to his fate and crawling into his bunk in the death house was soon asleep.

He slept quietly all night and Tuesday morning was up and about at an early hour. When breakfast was brought him the condemned man turned away and refused to eat. He again refused food at noon and in the evening and Tuesday night efforts of the guards to persuade him to eat were futile.

The man is sullen and all advances of the guards have been met by stony stares and curses. This is the second time that Ribarik has made an apparent attempt to starve himself. When he was convicted of murder in the first degree in February the man refused food for three days, and was in a weakened condition when he finally consented to eat.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Power were hosts at a party of their friends Tuesday evening at their home on Lock Hill. As the chief diversion old fashioned [illegible] were indulged in. There were about 40 present. A pleasant time was spent.

Miss Edna Vance of Pittsburg has been the guest of Mrs. [illegible] Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bare and children of Uniontown were recent guests at the home of the former's brother, Seth Bane.

Miss Laura Harris of Carroll township visited her aunt, Mrs. Eli Cable.

Raising Black Fox.

On Prince Edward Island about 25,000 muskrats, 500 minks, 1,000 red foxes and a few weasels are killed each year. The black fox is bred there by people who keep their methods secret. A good black fox skin is worth $1,500.

The Difference.

What is the difference between a gardener, a billiard player, a gentleman and a sexton? The first minds his peas; the second minds his cues; the third minds his p's and q's; the fourth minds his pegs and pews.

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In all leathers and with values up to $3.50 at $1.94
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Genuine Elkskin with heavy waterproof double soles.
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These come in Russia, and Black Patent Colt with some Gun metal Calf, all good styles and all sizes.
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Boys' Shoes and Oxfords
Worth $2.50, $3.00 $3.50
AT $1.50 A PAIR
Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt goods in school or dress styles, all exceptional values.

Regular $3.00 Grades Mens Oxfords
AT $1.65 A PAIR
These in Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt and some Tans in the lot.
A Big Lot
High Grade $4 and $5 Men's Shoes and Oxfords
AT $2.90 A PAIR
Gunmetal Calf—Box Calf And Patent Colt, $1.50 And $2 Boys' Shoes And Oxfords
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A splendid lot of school or summer romping shoes here, see them.

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Women's $4.00 and $5.00 High Grade Shoes and Oxfords
AT $2.90 A PAIR
Tans, Bright Patent Colt And Dull finished leathers in Lace, Ties and Button Styles
In great variety
A Miscellaneous Lot
High Grade Slippers Worth Up to $4.00
AT $1.00 A PAIR
Including Suades, Satins, Cravenette and Kids in both blacks and colors—every pair worth more than double the sale price.

Women's $3.00 to $1.00 Evening Slippers
AT $1.65 A PAIR
These in a great variety of materials, styles and colors that will appeal at once to the dressy woman.
Sale Misses $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords
AT $1.50 A PAIR
Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf.
Special Lot
Misses' and Children's $1.50 Vici Kid and Gun Metal Shoes and Oxfords
AT $1.00 A PAIR

A Big lot Women's $2.50 And $3 Grade Shoes And Oxfords
AT $1.45 A PAIR
In Patent Colt and Vici Kid with many tans in the lots and all popular lasts and toe shapes.
Special Lot
Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Grades Shoes and Oxfords
AT $1.95 A PAIR
Embracing all black leathers and many Tans with styles and sizes to suit all.

Need of Public Washhouses.

The poor are dirty because they cannot afford to be clean and not from inclination of choice. As the Dublin woman said to the doctor who thoughtlessly suggested that her child of six was old enough to be washed, "It's easy for you to talk of washin', with yer hot and cold taps, but what are the likes of me to do with only the loan of my neighbor's pump?" In the multitude of schemes occupying the attention of public bodies the establishment and maintenance of public washhouses, with due regard to the prevention of the spread of infection, ought to take a foremost place.—*Medical Press and Circular.*

College Girl a Minister.

Miss Marion Hasting Jones, a graduate of the class of 1897 in Smith college, has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Staffordsville, Conn. She gave up teaching a girls' school in Hartford to go into the ministry and had served as a licentiate for some time before her ordination.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—5 room flat [illegible] for office. Formerly occupied by Dr. Davis. Apply Greenberg's. 222-tf

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath, $14.00. Flat 4 rooms and bath, $13.00. Flat 4 rooms and bath $9.00. Flat, 4 rooms and bath, $8.00. No water rent. Charleroi Real Estate Agency. First National Bank Building. 223-tf

FOR SALE—One bed room suit. Apply, J. W. C., Mail office. 231-tf

FOR SALE—Three pool and one billiard tables. Sealed bids will be received until Monday night, April 29. Mail to Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association, Charleroi.

LOST—Small silver gun with Bull Durham medal attached. Finder please leave at Oriental Billiard Parlor, McKean avenue, Charleroi. 231-t2p

MAKES DEMOCRAT MARKED DELEGATE

G. H. Thomas [illegible] Democrat of the Friday Enterprise Co. [illegible] of Charleroi, has been accorded a place on the Republican State ticket. Mr. Thomas was elected a Roosevelt delegate at the primary election to represent Westmoreland county at the State convention in Harrisburg this week, and was elected by the convention as one of the Presidential electors at large. His name will therefore appear on all the Republican ballots in the State at the election this fall.

Use Hot Sand.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opinions. A young married woman's idea of an important news item is the name she has given to her baby.—Topeka Capital.

Life's Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest reach of sight, but unless we make our way toward it we shall never find a farther reach."

Legal Compliment.

"Yes, a young Coke handled the case magnificently. He proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the accused man wasn't guilty." "But he was guilty, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why, of Course!

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is Chinese junk?" Mr. Chudwater—"It's a dish of chop suey. Haven't I told you that once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

How Chinese Paint.

Nearly all the painting in the foreign settlements and all in the Chinese cities is done by native workmen with Chinese paint. The use of Chinese material and labor is because of cheapness, although a piece of work never has a finished appearance.

Most of the work is done by the painter taking a bunch of cotton waste, which he saturates by dipping in the paint pot and then rubbing it over the surface to be painted. Even if foreign brushes are furnished the Chinese painter will not use them. He says he saves paint by his method and gets it more evenly distributed over the surface. On exterior surfaces the Chinese paint is not durable, but the coat is so small that the job can be done two or three times for what one painting would cost in America.

To Burn Oil on Warships.

The naval authorities are much pleased with the success of the oil-burning equipment of the new torpedo-boat destroyers recently placed in commission, and the tentative designs of the boats of this class which congress will be asked to authorize will call for oil-burning apparatus for the generation of steam for the turbine engines. The latest battleships have provision for the auxiliary use of liquid fuel, which is carried in the double bottoms, and probably those next to be designed will call for a more extended use of this fuel. The authorities, however, are not prepared for ships depending entirely upon liquid fuel, on account of the fact that it is not so universally available at present as coal.

Sometimes.

And it sometimes happens that a dressmaker ruffles a customer's temper.

Good Advice.

We should all strive to endure our troubles as cheerfully as we endure those of our friends.

And Glad to Be Alive.

Some men live in the country, some in the city; others just exist.—Judge.